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REFUSE/OIL REMOVING DEVICE AND  
REFUSE/OIL RECOVERY BAG  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.